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FOR: TITANIUM DIOXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 (drawn to a titanium dioxide powder), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.